

The California Workforce in 2015 – Will We Be Ready?
Public Hearing
Tuesday, October 25, 2005
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
State Capitol, Room 4203
Sacramento, California

- 9:00** **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
Michael R. Peevey, CPUC President
Senator Martha Escutia, Chair, Senate Energy Utilities and Communication Committee
Governor's representative: TBD
Geoffrey F. Brown, CPUC Commissioner
Dian Grueneich, CPUC Commissioner
John Bohn, CPUC Commissioner
Gwen Moore, President and CEO of GeM Communications Group and
Former Member of the California State Assembly (1978 – 1994)
Harold D. Williams, Maryland Public Services Commissioner and Chairman of the
Utility Market Access Partnership
- 9:25** **Presentation on California Higher Education Demographics**
Introduction, Peter Arth, Jr., Chief of Staff to President Michael R. Peevey

Dr. Winston Churchill Doby, Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of the
President, University of California
- 9:45** **CPUC Staff Reports**
Steve Larson, CPUC Executive Director
Arthur Jimenez, Manager, CPUC Utility Supplier Diversity Program
- 9:55** **Report of California Utility Diversity Council (CUDC)**
Introduction, José L. Pérez, Publisher, Latino Journal, Chair, CUDC

Michael Aldaco, Student Academic Preparation, Office of the President,
University of California
- 10:15** **The California Workforce in 2015: Will We Be Ready?**
Alan J. Fohrer, CEO, Southern California Edison Company
Luis Frisby, Vice President, Southern California Division, Southwest Gas
Edwin A. Guiles, Group President, Chairman and CEO, San Diego Gas & Electric
Company and Southern California Gas Company - Sempra Energy Utilities
Thomas B. King, President and CEO Elect, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Timothy J. McCallion, President-Pacific Region, Verizon California, Inc.

Chuck Smith, President and CEO, SBC West
Paul G. Townsley, P.E., President, Golden State Water Company

11:00

Panel Discussion on Legal Services

Moderator, Randolph Wu, CPUC General Counsel

W. Davis Smith, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Sempra Energy
and General Counsel, Sempra Energy Utilities
William R. Drexel, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, SBC West
Stephen E. Pickett, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Southern California Edison
Company
Roger J. Peters, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Pacific Gas and Electric
Company
Elaine M. Duncan, Vice President, General Counsel-CA-NV-AZ, Verizon
Clothilde V. Hewlett, Partner, Preston Gates & Ellis LLP
Guy Rounsaville, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Visa International

11:45

Panel Discussion on Language Access Communication

Moderator, Linda Serizawa, CPUC Director, Consumer Service and Information
Division

Nancy Zarenda, Director, Spanish Language Academy and Vice Chair, California Utility
Diversity Council
Frank J. Quevedo, Vice President, Southern California Edison Company
Ana M. Montes, Director of Technology and Consumer Education,
Latino Issues Forum
Malcolm Yeung, Staff Attorney, Asian Law Caucus

12:15

Report on Other Diversity Efforts

Eric Bauman, Deputy Director, Department of Insurance
Orson Aguilar, Associate Director, Greenlining Institute
Dennis Huang, Executive Director, Asian Business Association,
California Utility Diversity Council Member
Tracy Stanhoff, President, Native American Chamber of Commerce,
California Utility Diversity Council Member
Henry Mendoza, President, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Robert Howard, Human Rights Advisor, Utility Workers Union of America,
California Utility Diversity Council Member
Kim Garrett, California Black Chamber of Commerce

12:45

Public Comment

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Closing remarks

Michael R. Peevey, CPUC President

